

IMPACT FACTOR 2.7





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Aquatic Animals and Climate Change: Physiological, Genetic, Genomic, Cellular and Immunological Adaptations

Guest Editors:

Dr. Ioannis A. Giantsis

Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of Western Macedonia, 531 00 Florina, Greece

Dr. Costas Batargias

Associate Professor, Animal Production, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, University of Patras, Nea Ktiria, 30200 Messolonghi, Greece

Dr. Konstantinos Feidantsis

Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture, University of Patras, Mesolonghi, Greece

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (31 August 2022)

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change refers to any shift in climatic conditions, either on account of natural causes or due to anthropogenic impacts. Although climate was never stable, the ongoing extreme differentiations recently observed, attributed to anthropogenic, industrial and agriculture practices, threaten the ecosystems at all levels of their organization. Among the various biological systems, marine and freshwater habitats are particularly vulnerable to climate change effects.

Original manuscripts, including both research papers and review articles, that address all biological aspects of marine and freshwater animal species related to climate change are invited to be considered for publication in this Special Issue. Aquatic animals may refer to both wild and cultured invertebrates and vertebrates, such as bivalves, decapods, arthropods, fish, or mammals. More particularly, the aims of this Special Issue include, but are not restricted to, the evaluation of the effects of global warming, seawater temperature increase and acidification on all biological levels of aquatic animals by estimating their molecular, cellular, immunological, physiological and behavioral responses.







IMPACT FACTOR 2.7





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Clive J. C. Phillips

1. Institute of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Kreutzwaldi 1, 51014 Tartu, Estonia

2. Curtin University Sustainability Policy (CUSP) Institute, Kent St., Bentley 6102, Australia

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Animals is an on-line open access journal that was first published in 2011. Animals adheres to rigorous peerreview and editorial processes and publishes only high quality manuscripts that address important issues in the many varied disciplines that involve animals, with a focus on animal science, animal welfare and animal ethics. Animals is covered in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) in Web of Science, with the latest Impact Factor: 2.7 (2023, ranks 10/80 (Q1) in 'Agriculture, Dairy & Animal Science'; 16/167 (Q1) in 'Veterinary Sciences'), 5-Year Impact Factor: 3.0.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, PubAg, AGRIS, Animal Science Database, CAB Abstracts, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q1 (Veterinary Sciences) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Veterinary)

Contact Us